Illinois Power Company 500 South 27th Street Decatur, Illinois 62521-2200



February 25, 2000

Mr. James M. Cummins General Manager SouthEastern Illinois Electric Cooperative, Inc. PO Box 251 Eldorado, IL 62930

Dear Mick:

On February 22, 2000, our Mt. Vernon office received a written application for electric service from Coal Miners, Inc. The demand is expected to exceed 1,500 kilowatts and the service location is located west of Illinois Highway Route 1. The general service location is near the center of section 1 of Cottage Township in Saline County.

As you know, our Service Area Agreement requires notification of the other utility within 10 days of receiving such written application. Please consider this letter as that notification.

Illinois Power plans on providing electric service to this customer. Should you have any questions please feel free to give me a call. My direct number is (217) 424-6565.

Very truly yours,

Roh Perkes

Municipal & Cooperative Relations Manager

cc. Mike Tatlock

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